



Portway Press



Highlight of the week

Christmas Wonderland

The choir will be performing at a Christmas Wonderland event at St John's church in Stratford Broadway Thursday 29th November.



The event is free to attend, it runs from 4:30-8pm, and there will be face painting, food, games, Santa, etc. Our choir will be performing along with Selwyn choir from 5:15-5:30pm.

ActionAid's Big Me!

As part of Work Week – on Friday 30th November, we want the children of Portway to show us what they would like to be when they grow up, by coming to school dressed as their future selves.

Bring along a £1 donation for Actionaid so not only can we help you achieve your dreams but you can help another child in a different part of the world achieve theirs.

Actionaid is a charity dedicated to raising the aspirations for all people in all countries of the world.



SEND Pentathlon

This week saw the hosting of the SEND Pentathlon at Newham Leisure Centre.



The children had a great time competing against local schools and taking part in new activities such as Boccia, Kurling, Volleybat, Cricket and Basketball.

Bread Making Day!

On Wednesday, Year 3 took part in some lessons on loaf making, where they made their own bread from scratch.



Then came the best part...enjoying our warm loaves of bread

Our favourite was the hedgehog loaf

They picked the ears of wheat, threshed it to remove the outer layer and ground it to make flour. They then combined the flour with salt, yeast and water to create a bread dough. The dough was left to rise until it had doubled in size and was ready to be made into delicious bread rolls.

The baker Phil (who actually helped to make a birthday cake for Winston Churchill when he was younger) showed us lots of different ways to shape our dough.



Stars of the Week



Year Group	Reader of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Year 1	Talha	Scarlett	Yannis
Year 2	Rayaan	Nikita	Maya
Year 3	Marius	Stanley	Kyren
Year 4	Mark	Mustapha	Taybah
Year 5	Sawdah	Etana	Tara
Year 6	Alex	Matey	Olivia

Reception star of the week	Stratford	Waterloo
	Mahira	Chanel



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The introduction of Parentmail in September has helped the school save over one thousand pounds already.

Parents Evening

Don't forget that parents evening is just around the corner...11th and 12th December. We look forward to seeing you then.

Don't forget Parents' Evening!

Children in Need!



Last week we raised a grand total of £300 for Children in Need, as a result of the various fundraisers held at Portway.

A HUGE thank you to you all for donating, your support really does make a difference.

Arts Awards

A team of year 4 students from Portway and Selwyn primary schools participated in an Arts Awards this week.

Over three days we tried to create an animation which will be presented for an Arts Awards. Good luck to all students!



I enjoyed every single bit of this project and making new friends from another school. The first day, we did not know each other and we failed to communicate. The second day, we sat next to a child from Selwyn. At lunch some people were lonely, so I decided that they might want to join in. When we were creating animations, we shared our ideas and worked hard as a team. I developed my art skills and we made a short animation! (Isabella, Hoxton)

Olympic Visit

Last Friday, Year 2 went on a trip to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and saw all the famous landmarks such as London Stadium and the ArcelorMittal orbit.



They were fascinated by the scale of the landmarks and really enjoyed the trip.

Competition Results!

Well done to Refha and Tasfia from Year 6, who produced the winning entries in our Anti-Bullying Week 2018 poster competition.

Both posters displayed positive messages and carefully chosen images.

A BIG thank you also to everyone who wore odd socks on Monday, in support of raising awareness of individuality!



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WE CAN CHOOSE RESPECT.**